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Part B for Sep 32

SUBJECT

Abolition of octroi duty on piece goods in Bangalore city

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Mf 142-30-1

Extract from the Proceedings of a de itation from the Members of the Ban alore Piece-goods merchants' Association who waited on the Dew n on the 30th August 1930

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The abolition of the octroi duty now being levied on piece-goods in municipal limits was next pressed by the deputation Mr Deva Rao Shivaram explained that the imposition of this duty was causing great hardship to the merchants that a merchant in an adjoining British town like Hindupur Ranibennur and Coimbatore where this duty was not levied was well able to compete with Mysore merchants at an advantage so that a large portion of the piece-goods trade was naturally deflected from the State to British India Further the revenue realised was only about a lakh of rupees which bore no proportion to the total volume of trade - carried on and on these grounds the deputation strongly urged the abolition of the octroi duty Asked as to how the income lost to the Municipalities from this source was proposed to be made good one of the members suggested the imposition of a terminal tax or a professional tax as in British India There was a keen discussion on the subject and the Dewan replied that there was some force in the representation and that the Director of Industries and Commerce would be asked to examine the possibility of doing away with the octroi duty and replacing it by some other tax in consultation with the Bangalore City Municipal Council He assured the deputation that Government would be only too pleased to do what was possible to help the merchants and thereby assist the growth of the trade and commerce of the State

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with compliments

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Serial No	
1	Draft to the Director of Indus & Commerce is sent for approval Issue 10 9 30 — 12 9 30
2	To The Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore No L2473 & 18 S 30 Forwards an extract re the abolition of the octroi duty on piece goods in Bangalore City memorials & requests to examine in consultation with the Bangalore City Municipal the possibility of doing away with the octroi duty & replacing it by some other tax & calls for a report in the matter early
3	Letter - no L To 39 of 2/8132 from the Secretary Bangalore City Municipality stating that the Committee are of opinion that it is impossible to remove the octroi duty on piece goods under the present condition of municipal finance and that the tax is one which can be abolished only if the Municipality [illegible]

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Abolition of octroi on piece goods in Bangalore

File No 2584 1979 etc

General and Revenue Secretariat

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also agrees to the abolition

3 The resolution given rise may perhaps be awaited, if approved

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4 For perusal of the Hon Com's letter in the meanwhile

II Member) 8/8

5) Ken 10/8/32

RR 10/8/32

8/8/32

Letter no 4 to 66 dated 29 8 32 from the Commissioner Bangalore city forwarding the resolution of the Municipal Council that the duty on piece goods cannot be abolished for the present

6 Submitted for information The receipt of report from the Director may be awaited if approved

RR 1/9/32

7) For perusal of the Hon Com's letter

II Member) 7/9

The Hon'ble Dewan written to 2 yrs ago. He has now a reply was received Please ask him what action he has taken on the representation made to him

Ken 7.9.32

RR 7/9/32

Representation of Municipal Council

5 SEP 1932 No 1817

Serial No

5— Letter no C4-308/30-31 dated 2nd Sept 1932 from the Director of Industries & Commerce Submitting the report called for

The Director of I & C states that as the Municipality is not agreeable to dispense with the octroi it is not possible to consider the advisability of substituting for octroi any other tax and that this is a matter in which the city municipality should act in consultation with the civil and military station authorities with reference to Para 4

11/9/32 (II Member) 13/9

Paper may be accepted

14 SEP 1932 No 2882

Note—Cover Sheet

File No of 193

General and Revenue
Secretariat

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHAPAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretari.

No L 2473/Rev-1 *Dated Bangalore* 18-9-30

From

R RANGA RAO Esq B A B L

General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq , B A , B L.,

Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,

BANGALORE

Sir

I am directed to enclose herewith an extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of a Deputation from the members of the Bangalore Piece Goods Merchants' Association which waited on the Dewan on the 30th August, 1930 regarding the abolition of the Octroi dut on Piece Goods in Municipal Limits and to request you to be so good as to examine in consultation with the Bangalore City Municipal Council the possibility of doing away with the Octroi duty and replacing it by some other tax and submit a report to Government the matter early

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V Subrahmanyam

For General Secretary to Governm

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SUBJECT

Section ML
File No 145-30
Serial No 2
No L 2473

Diary No of letter replied to 1191

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 18-9-30

Signed by Mr. V. S Sastry

To
The Director of
Industries & Commerce
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith an extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of a deputation from the members of the Banglore Piece-goods Merchants' Association which waited on the Dewan on the 30th August 1930 re the abolition of the Octroi

List of enclosures One

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dated Bangalore 13th December 193 0

FROM

C RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB Esq BA BL

Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore

(Bangalore India)

To

R Ranga Rao Esq B A B L,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General Departments,
Bangalore

SIR

Reference - Octroi Duty on piece-goods in Bangalore City

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With reference to your letter No L 2473/M1 142-30-2 dated 18-9-1930 and the subsequent reminder on the above subject I have the honour to state that I requested the Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City Municipality to kindly include this subject in the Agenda of the Council Meeting and let me know the date on which the subject would be taken up for consideration so that I may be present on the occasion It was included in the Agenda of the Meeting held on 1-11-1930 but the subject could not be taken up for discussion that day I have again addressed the Municipal Commissioner in the matter I am in the meantime collecting information regarding the levy of professional and terminal taxes by some of the Municipalities in British India

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

CRanganatha Rao Saheb

DIRECTOR

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dated Bangalore 11th J u l y, 1931
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GENERAL SECRETARY
14 JULY 1931
No. L 272

FROM N Rama Rao, Esq , B A , B L ,
Director of Industries and Commerce in M
(Bangalore India)

To

R Ranga Rao, Esq , B A , B L ,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore

L 272
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14/7/31

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SIR

Ref - Abolition of Octroi Duty on piecegoods in Bangalore City

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With reference to your letter No L 134/M1 142-30 dated the 7th instant on the above subject, requesting me to expedite the submission of my report, I have the honour to state that the - Municipal Council, Bangalore City have referred the subject for consideration to a Special Committee I understand that the - Committee are now engaged in collecting the necessary statistics from the several Municipalities Copy of letter No 4926 dated 8-6-1931 received from the Municipal Commissioner in the matter is enclosed herein for your reference I have requested him to kindly let me know when the Special Committee would meet for consideration of the subject, to enable me to be present at the meeting I shall submit a further report to Government when the - subject is discussed by the Committee

OFFICE OF THE MEMBER COUNCIL
SE
22 JULY 1931
No. 809

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N Rama Rao
DIRECTOR

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This is an ad-interim reply Final report when due will be awaited, & appd
For kind perusal
2nd Member
20/7/31
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Letter No 4926 dated 8-6-31 from the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council Bangalore, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore

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In reply I have the honour to state the matter is still under correspondence between the Hon President and other Municipalities with regard to the statistics required for the same After the required statistics are received, the same will be placed before the Special Committee appointed by the Municipal Council and the result intimated to you

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Director of
Industries and Commerce

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

O C O H Di C R

D t d B g lur the 3rd October 1931

FROM N RAMA RAO Esq B.A B L
~~C RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB Esq. B.A. B.L~~
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My B g lore (I d a) 6 OCT 1931

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H V Ramaswami, Esq , M A , B L ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore

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With reference to your reminder No L 2100/ML 142-30-dated 16/22-9-1931 on the above subject, requesting me to expedite the submission of my report, I have the honor to state that the President, City Municpal Council, Bangalore has in his letter No 55 dated 29-9-31 intimated to me that the meeting of the Special Committee appointed by the Municipal Council in this connection would be convened shortly for consideration of the subject I shall arrange to attend the meeting when it is fixed and I shall submit a further report to Government after the subject is discussed by the Committee

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dated Bangalore 24th February, 1932

FROM

N RAMA RAO Esq BA BL
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore
Bangalore (India)

To

R Ranga Rao, Esq , B A , B L ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore

SIR

Reference - Abolition of Octroi duty on piecegoods in Bangalore City

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With reference to your reminder No L 5015 dated 13-1-1932 on the above subject requesting me to expedite the submission of my final report, I have the honour to enclose herein, for the information of Government, copy of letter No T O 2768 dated 20-2-1932 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City It is seen therefrom that the subject has not yet been considered by the Special Committee appointed by the Municipal Council in this behalf and that the delay in the matter is stated to be due to the collection of statistics from the several Municipalities I shall submit my final report to Government as soon as the subject is considered by the Committee

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N Rama Rao

DIRECTOR

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Secd for perusal final report
& amended if agd
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For perusal
II Member)

8/3/32

Letter No T O 2768 dated 20-2-1932 from the - - Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore

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With reference to your letter No C4-308/30-31 dated 13-2-1932 requesting an early reply re abolition of octroi duty on piecegoods in Bangalore City, I have the honor to state that the subject is before the - Special Committee appointed by the Municipal Council The delay is due to the collection of statistics from the several Municipalities The same will be disposed as early as possible

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DIRECTOR

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dated Bangalore 29th June, *193*

FROM

N RAMA RAO Esq BA BL
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore
Bangalore (India)

To

GENERAL SECRETARY
2 - JULY 19
No.

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore

GEN 82/4

SIR

Ref:- Abolition of Octroi Duty on piecegoods in Bangalore City

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With reference to your letter No L 7819/nil 142-30 dated 26-5-32 on the above subject, requesting me to expedite the submission of my final report I have the honour to ~~six~~ enclose herein for the information of Government copy of letter No 4339 dated 27-6-1932 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City It is seen therefrom that the subject has not yet been considered by the Special Committee appointed for the purpose and that it would be disposed of after the election of the President I shall submit my final report to Government as soon as the subject is considered by the Special Committee

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

N Rama Rao

DIRECTOR
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Submitted
The proposed report will if approved be awaited

Letter No 4339 dated 27th June 1932 from the Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore

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With your letter No C 4-308 of 1930-31 dated 21st June 1932 regarding the abolition of Octroi Duty on piecegoods in Bangalore City, I have the honour to state that the subject is still before the special committee appointed by the Council for the purpose and the same will be disposed of after the election of the Presdient

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for Director

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

No 99. 39

Bangalore City Dated 30th July 1932
2nd August

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FROM

P H KRISHNA RAU ESQ, M A,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE CITY

To

R Ranga Rao, Esq B A , B L ,
Secretary to Government,
General Department, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 2473/M1 142-30-2 dated 18th September 1930 addressed to the Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore, regarding the abolition of octroi duty on piece goods and substituting some other tax in Bangalore City Municipal limits, I have the honor to state that your letter together with the Proceedings of the Piece goods merchants Association was placed before the Sub-Committee appointed by the Council in this behalf, and at their meeting held on 25th July 1932, they have opined that it is impossible to remove the octroi duty on piece goods under the present condition of Municipal Finance and that it is moreover a tax which can be abolished only if the Municipality of the C & M Station also agrees to the abolition This opinion is now before the Municipal Council

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments

Hon President

M N R

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No G To 66
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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Bangalore City Dated 25th August 1932

REV SECTT 29 1 SEP 1932 GEN L & G BRANCH

FROM

P H KRISHNA RAU ESQ M A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

GEN TO 30 No 55 AM 30/8 ~ 35 7118 TARY

R Ranga Rao, Esq , B A , B L
Secretary to Government,
General Department, Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No G To 39 dated 2nd August 1932 regarding the question of abolition of Octroi Duty on Piece Goods, I have the honor to state that the opinion of the Sub Committee that the duty on piece goods cannot be abolished for the present was approved by the Council in their meeting dated 13th August 1932

Copies of Proceedings of Sub Committee Meeting dated 25th July 1932 and Council dated 13th August 1932 are herewith forwarded for information

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner
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Forwarded with compliments

Hon President

M N R

No. 5

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE HELD ON SATURDAY THE 13th AUGUST 1932 AT 1 P M IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, BANGALORE

Present

B K GARUDACHAR, Esq , (HON PRESIDENT)

Councillors

1	Mr	S K Venkatarangaiengar	11	Dr	D S Ramachandra Rao
2	"	W H. Hanumanthappa.	12	Mr	M P Somsekhara Rao
3	"	P Subbarama Chetty	13	"	S V Srinivasa Setty
4	"	K T Bhashyam Iyengar	14	"	Khaja Mahomed Khader Sherif
5	"	Ramlal Thiwari	15	"	Abdul Majid
6	"	Y H Venkataramanappa	16	"	Mahomed Hussain
7	"	B S Shankarappa Setty	17	"	B D Naidu
8	"	D Venkataramanappa	18	Dr	M Royan
9	Dr	D Gopalakrishna Rao	19	Mr	B Kempanna
10	Mr	K. Srikantaiya.	20	"	Thangavelu Pillai

Absent

1	Mr	Belur Srinivasa Iyengar	5	Mr	N Balakrishniah.
2	"	Hoskote Bhadrappa.	6		Sri Srirangamma.
3	"	C N Narasinga Rao	7	Mr	O S Nasrulla Sheriff
4	"	S Venkatapathiah	8	"	V Sunderamurthy

9 Mr B L Byanna

Subject

34 To consider the opinion of the Sub Committee constituted by the Council regarding the abolition of Octroi Duty on piece goods in Municipal limits and substituting some other tax

Resolution Approved

Sd B K Garudachar

President

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Municipal Commissioner

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Proceedings of the Sub-Committee constituted by the Council on 23rd **December** 1930 held on Monday the 25th July 1932 at 4 P M in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Office, Bangalore, for considering the question regarding the abolition of Octroi Duty on piece goods in Municipal limits and substituting some other tax

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Present

1 B K Garudachar, Esq , President, "Chairman

2 Kaja Mahomed Khader Sheriff Esq ,

The Municipal Commissioner and the Superintendent Commercial Intelligence deputed by the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore on his behalf

Absent

1 K T Bhashyam Iyengar Esq B A , B L ,

2 Y H Venkataramanappa, Esq

3 C N Narasinga Rao, Esq B A , B L ,

Resolution -

It was resolved that under the present conditions, the removal of Octroi duty on piece goods is impossible Further if alterations to be made we must coordinate with Civil and Military Station Municipality

Sd B K Garudachar

Chairman

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Municipal Commissioner

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dated Bangalore 2nd September *1932*

FROM

N RAMA RAO Esq BA BL
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore
Bangalore (India)

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
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To No

The General Secretary to
the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

Rd 142-3p-5

SIR

Ref - Abolition of Octroi Duty on piecegoods in Bangalore City

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Rd V979 In continuation of my letter of the same No dated 1-7-1932 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Sub-Committee appointed by the Municipal Council, Bangalore City, to go into this subject met on the 25th July 1932 A copy of the proceedings of the meeting is enclosed herein for the information of Government The Sub-Committee were of opinion that it was impossible under the present conditions to remove the octroi duty on piecegoods The resolution of the Sub-Committee was approved by the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 13-8-1932 As the Municipality are not agreeable to dispense with the octroi, it is not possible to consider the advisability of substituting for octroi any other tax Further, this is also a matter in which the City Municipality should act in consultation with the Civil & Military Station Municipality

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Ananthanarayana

for DIRECTOR

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Regd absent on tour.

Proceedings of the Sub-Committee constituted by the Council on 23rd December 1930 held on Monday the 25th July 1932 at 4 P M in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Office, Bangalore, for considering the question regarding the abolition of Octroi Duty on piecegoods in Municipal Limits and substituting some other tax

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Present

1 B K Garudachar Esq , President, "Chairmar"

2 Kaja Mahomed Khader Sheriff Esq ,

The Municipal Commissioner and the Superintendent, Commercial Intelligence deputed by the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore on his behalf

Absent

1 K T Bhashyam Iyengar, Esq , B A , B L ,

2 Y H Venkataramanappa, Esq ,

3 C N Narasinga Rao, Esq , B A , B L ,

RESOLUTION -

It was resolved that under the present conditions, the removal of Octroi duty on piecegoods is impossible Further if alterations to be made, we must coordinate with Civil and Military Station Municipality

Sd B K Garudachar,
Chairman

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Sd/- P H Krishna Rao,
Municipal Commissioner

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Director of Industries
and Commerce

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SUBJECT

Section rul

File No 142 -30

Serial No R

No L 134

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 7 7 31

Signed by Mr V. S Sastri

To

The Asst Supdt of Police

Sir

I am directed to invite reference to this Office letter no L 2473/rul 142-30 - dt 18-9-30 and to the correspondence ending with your letter no C 4 308/30-31 dt 13/12/30 re the abolition of octroi duty on petrol from in Bangalore city & to replacing it by some other tax and to request you to be so good

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as to expedite the settlement of
your report on the matter

Thanking you

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Yours sincerely

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23/6/31

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Section 2nd

File No 142-30

Serial No R

Diary No of letter repl ed to

No L 2100

To The Hon'ble

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this Press letter no L 2473/2nd 142-30-2 dt 18-9-30 and the correspondence ending with your letter no C4 308/30-31 dt 16-7-31 regarding the abolition of certain duties on piece goods in Bangalore City and replacing it by some other tax and to request you to be so good as to expedite the submission of your report in the matter

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22-9-31

Signed by Mr V S Sastri

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I have called Mr 14/9/31 re Gen Rep 12/9/31